IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CUSTOMER NO. 22927

Applicants: Walker *et al.* Application No.: 10/682,062

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DATA RELATING TO USAGE OF A GAMING DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 17, 2011

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 17, 2011, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.